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SUBMARINE SITUATION HAS IMPROVED

**Total Sinkings Far Below Figures Given
Out By Germans—Loss Made Good By
Enemy Ships Seized**

(By Associated Press)
Washington, March 21.—Secret information on the shipping situation was given out by the British embassy this morning in relation to the losses from enemy submarines. The total amount of shipping that has been sunk since the beginning of the war both by submarines and the natural risks is 11,827,672 gross tons. The tonnage turned out by shipyards in the world, outside of the Central Powers since the war started is 5,606,276.

(These figures are made public to show the people of the United States that the losses by the submarines are being made good. The amount of shipping seized by the Allies and the U. S. at the outbreak of the war has brought the net loss down to 2,632,237 gross tons.
Warning against undue optimism by the war board is sounded in the statement that hard work and intense application is necessary to keep the losses down and the building program up to highest efficiency.

AUSTRIANS NOW ON WEST FRONT

(By Associated Press)
Vienna, March 20.—Austria-Hungary artillery has taken part in the bombardments against the English and French troops on the western front, was the statement that reached this city today from a point in Germany. It is thought that the message is from the German general staff, though the rumor is not confirmed.

RUNS A SHOW FOR BENEFIT OF POOR AND IS ARRESTED

"Blue Laws" Working Again
in Maine in Crusade Against
Sunday Picture Houses.

The old "blue laws" are working again in Maine. Charles A. Trafton,

owner of a theatre in Sanford and Springfield, conducted a Sunday evening show which he claims was for the benefit of the poor and that all the receipts went into a fund for that purpose. He was arrested by Edward H. Emery of the Christian Civic League, and was fined \$10 and costs. He took an appeal.

The arresting officer intimated that it was the beginning of a crusade on all picture houses doing a Sunday business in Maine.

IN MEMORIAM

In memoriam of Harrison J. Philbrick, March 20th, 1914. He achieved success because he lived well, laughed often and loved much. He gained the respect of intelligent men and the love of little children. He filled his niche and accomplished his task. He never lacked appreciation of earth's beauty or failed to express it. He always looked for the best in others and gave the best he had. His life was an inspiration; his memory a benediction.
ALICE B. WENTWORTH.

ALLIES SINK FOUR GERMAN WARSHIPS TODAY

**Engagement Took Place Off Coast of
Dunkirk This Morning—British Have
Slight Losses and French None**

RED CROSS PARTY SAFE IN MOSCOW

(By Associated Press)
Washington, March 21.—The American Red Cross mission to Rumania that fled from Jaffra to Odessa to escape the German invasion of that country have arrived safely at Moscow, advices to the Red Cross headquarters in this city announce. The party consisted of 23 physicians and nurses.

COTTON FAVORS FAIR PRICES

(By Associated Press)
Washington, March 21.—A letter written to the Cudahy Packing Co. by Dana Duran at Chicago, Jan. 18, directing that the price of meat to feeders be kept down, written without the consent of J. T. Cotton, head of the meat division of the Food Administration, was shown at the hearing of Senate Agriculture Committee today.
Mr. Cotton told the Senate Agriculture Committee that he was in favor of paying fair prices to the cattle feeders.

AMERICANS AGAIN RAID GERMANS

(By Associated Press)
With the American Army in France, March 21.—American troops in the sector of Looneville, participated in a raid on the German trenches and penetrated into the enemy's lines to an unknown distance. The action was very spirited and there was hand to hand fighting. The raid was in conjunction with the French troops.

The Germans retaliated by pouring a heavy bombardment on the American batteries of gas and high explosive shells.

HUNS START ARTILLERY ON WEST FRONT

(By Associated Press)
Paris, March 21.—Shortly before dawn this morning the enemy began a heavy bombardment on a wide area on the western front. The points are on the British and French sectors.

U. S. OFFICERS ARRIVE FROM FRANCE

(By Associated Press)
An Atlantic Port, March 21.—Major Leonard Wood and Major General J. Franklin Bell arrived at this port this morning from France. They came on a French steamer.

U. S. DESTROYER IN COLLISION

(By Associated Press)
Washington, March 21.—Announcement of the death of men aboard the American destroyer Mantley and 10 injured in a collision with an English warship off the coast of England was made by the Naval Department today. When the vessels met a depth charge on the Mantley exploded causing the casualties. Both the vessels were injured.

PROFESSOR HELD IN NEW YORK

(By Associated Press)
New York, March 21.—Prof. Scott Nearing, formerly of the University of Pennsylvania and the University of Toledo, was arrested in this city today for violation of the Espionage act.

MAY DROP SENIORITY PROMOTION IN NAVY

Washington, March 21.—The Navy

that lasted about forty minutes. It is supposed that the vessels were about to attempt a raid on the English coast. The British casualties were very light and the statement adds that the French vessels engaged did not have any of their crews wounded.

Department is working out a plan for promoting staff officers by selection, rather than by seniority, and will incorporate it in a bill to be presented to the House naval affairs committee within a few days, according to information received by members of the committee today.

Line officers of the navy now are promoted by selection.

THE WEATHER

Forecast for Portsmouth and Vicinity—Cloudy tonight and Friday; moderate shifting winds.

Sun Rises..... 5:47
Sun Sets..... 5:57
Length of Day..... 12:10
High Tide..... 6:24 am, 7:03 pm
Moon Sets..... 2:34 am
Light Automobile Lamps at..... 5:27 pm

KITTERY BRIDGE WILL OPEN TONIGHT

The Portsmouth and Kittery bridge will reopen at 6 o'clock tonight for all travel. This is remarkably quick time considering the extent of the damage.

DUTCH CAPTAINS PROTEST THE TAKING OF SHIPS

**Make American Successors Witness the
Protest in the Ships' Log Before
Leaving Vessels**

(By Associated Press)
New York, March 21.—Commanders of the Dutch vessels seized here today relinquished their command of the ships under protest. A written protest was made in the log of each of the Dutch vessels seized. The Netherlands captains in every case had their American successors witness the protest as written in the ship's book.
Later the Dutch captains made another protest to the Dutch consul in this city.

The boys of the South Dakota are to entertain their Portsmouth friends this evening in royal fashion.

TO RENT—Two furnished rooms with modern conveniences. Apply 323 Islington street. h m:1

FOR EASTER

New Suits
" Coats
" Waists

LEWIS E. STAPLES

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Suits of Unquestioned Fashion

Our lines are selected from designs of the highest fashion authority. The styles avoid the freakish, and show only models that appeal to the refined taste. Select your suit today and avoid the rush of our sales and alterations department just before Easter. The new models are in Gabardine and fine French serge in black, navy, beaver, tan and grey, and show the new vest effects that are very attractive.

In Price \$27.50, \$32.50, \$45.00, \$50.00

New Neckwear, Gloves, Hosiery

Geo. B. French Co.

McDougall THE FIRST KITCHEN CABINET



IF THE MAN WORKED IN THE KITCHEN

Of course he would use conveniences that would save his time and energies—just as he uses filing systems, telephones and other efficiency devices at the office. But he would go farther than this. In the purchase of a kitchen cabinet, he would select the cabinet that offered him the utmost utility and method. We would realize that while most all cabinets were good, the McDUGALL embodied the good points of them all, many advantages exclusively its own, and none of the disadvantages of any. With all its unusual advantages, the McDUGALL costs no more than others. You won't miss the small weekly payments while the McDUGALL is more than saving its way in your kitchen. Call and let us explain this cabinet—with its many conveniences.

D. H. McINTOSH

Fleet and Congress Streets.

Portsmouth, N. H.

WOULD EXTEND EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES

Boston, March 21.—Need of extending the service of state employment agencies to meet not only the readjustment of labor conditions caused by the war but the further readjustment after the war, was urged by Charles F. Göttsch, director of the state bureau of statistics, in the annual report of the public employment offices issued today. Because of a change in the system of records the report covered the 13 months from December 1, 1916 to January 1, 1918. Reports of superintendents of the Boston, Springfield and Worcester offices were incorporated. The closing of the Fall River office in March, 1917, because of lack of funds was noted. The growth of Massachusetts into one of the largest shipbuilding centers of the country and the supplying of thousands of skilled mechanics to this industry was reported by the superintendent of the Boston office who said:

"The demand for skilled mechanics and able bodied laborers has dominated the employment office during the entire year, while the supply has been very meagre. Every industry engaged in the manufacture of products needed in the army, navy and other services is working short handed."

The report showed that during the 13 months 19,477 persons were furnished employment.

URGE SOCIALISTS TO BACK OUR WAR AIMS

New York, March 21.—An appeal to Socialists and radicals to unite in backing the national war aims was embodied in a call for a national conference of loyal socialists to be held in this city on April 14, sent out by the Jewish Socialist League of America.

Russia's fate and the necessity for a protracted war with Germany, were cited as proof that there must be united action in this country. All Socialists, radical and progressive labor organizations and trade unions were invited to send delegates to the conference.

TOWED U-BOAT INTO PORT

Amsterdam, March 20.—A Dutch newspaper prints the story of a German U-boat which was caught in a British trap and towed into a British port. The story comes from a member of the U-boat's crew who escaped from England and is interned in Holland.

"We had sighted some English fishing boats off the English coast and were maneuvering for attack when their curious movements led us to suspect a trap, so we dove. We proceeded slowly, but presently the screw began to beat irregularly and the commander could not make out what had happened."

"After about two hours the water seemed curiously still and the commander decided to come to the surface. When we emerged we were alongside a quay where stood a number of English fishing boats. We were in a British port towed in like a dead fish."

WILL ESTABLISH GUNNERY SCHOOL

Washington, March 21.—The importance of the accurate artillery barrage in trench warfare has so impressed army heads that the war department is considering the establishment of schools of instruction for artillerymen to supplement the work of the service school at Fort Bliss, Okla.

The Fort Bliss school has been crowded since this country entered the war, but the output has failed to equal the demand for trained officers.

Brig. General William J. Shaw recently was appointed chief of artillery on the general staff for the purpose of meeting the increased demand. He is understood to have prepared an expansion schedule which would result in the turning over of one division

camp exclusively to instruction in artillery work and the establishment of two or three additional centers for brigade instruction.

Camp McClellan at Annapolis, Md., has been most frequently mentioned as the logical site for the artillery replacement camp. Army officers are now at Camp McClellan, Waco, Texas, for the purpose of determining if the big range there is suitable for use as one of the artillery brigade instruction centers.

Barraque firing perfected in France has been brought to this point, where over a front of several miles, the fall of bursting shrapnel is kept just ahead of the advancing infantry. One ill laid gun, or even one badly set fuse will cause the explosive to burst right among the troops. Unless the supporting guns are absolutely accurate along certain portions of the western front where No Man's Land dwindles to a strip of only a few yards, steadily instead of enemy trenches will be deluged with shells.

The rifle of artillery to bayonets as contemplated in the organization plans for the first American field army is known to be greater than that of either the French or the British. It is greater even than the program that the British set for themselves but failed to attain. Brigades of six-inch, eight-inch and mobile howitzers which are attached to the army corps are to be supplemented by additional brigades of these sizes and by other brigades of heavier calibre.

It is the smaller weapons of the French 75 type that require perfect handling, however, since they are called upon in every case for close and rapid work, where fuse timing and range must be perfect.

KITTERY

Kittery, March 21.—Wallace Putnam, of Newburyport, formerly of Kittery, has taken employment with the Atlantic Corporation at Freeman's Point.

Kittery Grange holds a regular meeting at Odd Fellows' hall.

George D. Boulter is passing a few days in Springfield, Mass., attending a convention of coal dealers.

Albert Brown still remains ill at his home at the navy yard.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lindberg of Boston have been the recent guests of friends here.

A cottage prayer will be held this evening with Alexander Dennett of Echo street.

Miss Addie Eaton of Rogers road is restricted to the house by illness.

Miss Marion Milliken of Government street is out after a few days' illness.

Mrs. Martha Kimball of Quincy, Mass., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Kimball of Kittery Point.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Emery of Jones avenue in Ill. Arthur Gummison of the Farmers' Union store, was a business visitor in Boston on Wednesday.

Mrs. Charles Latta of Love lane has been restricted to the house the past few days by illness.

Mrs. H. P. K. Lyons and little daughter of Portsmouth were guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Robert Stanley of Dime street.

George Dixon, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Dixon of Pleasant street, is ill.

Mrs. Daniel Lunt of Pleasant street is entertaining her sister from Portland.

Rev. John P. Jenner of Otis avenue is ill with an attack of the grippe.

Edward E. Shapleigh, Jr., of Otis avenue, is out after an attack of the grippe.

Charles Traflet of Latta avenue is improving from a week's illness.

Miss Emma Gerry of North Kittery is passing a few days with Mrs. J. H. Gerry and family of Love lane.

Prayer meeting of the First Methodist church will be held Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Hattie Pierce. The pastor will speak on "The Greatest Prayer in the World."

Walter McDonald of Love lane has resumed his duties on the navy yard after a vacation.

Mrs. Walter Fernald of Walpole road is ill.

Mrs. Frank Fuller of North Kittery is suffering from an attack of dyspepsia.

Mrs. Charles Drake of Elliot was calling on friends in town on Wednesday.

KITTERY POINT

Kittery Point, March 21.—Mrs. Albert Fernald of Portsmouth, spent Wednesday with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Drew.

Mr. Frank Huff and little daughter are spending a few weeks at their

SAFE, GENTLE REMEDY CLEANSES YOUR KIDNEYS

For centuries GOLD MEDAL Hair-Lem Oil has been a standard household remedy for kidney, liver, bladder and stomach trouble, and all diseases connected with the urinary organs. The kidneys and bladder are the most important organs of the body. They are the filters, the purifiers of your blood. If the poisons which enter your system through the blood and stomach are not entirely thrown out by the kidneys and bladder, you are doomed.

Weakness, sleeplessness, nervousness, despondency, backache, stomach trouble, headache, pain in joints and lower abdomen, gall-stones, gravel, difficulty when urinating, cloudy and bloody urine, rheumatism, sciatica and lumbago, all warn you to look after your kidneys and bladder. GOLD MEDAL Hair-Lem Oil Capsules are what you need.

They are not a "patent medicine" nor a "new discovery." For 200 years

they have been a standard household remedy. They are the pure, original imported Haarlem Oil your great-grandmother used, and are perfectly harmless. The healing, soothing oil soaks into the cells and lining of the kidneys and through the bladder, driving out the poisonous germs. New life, fresh strength and health will come as you continue the treatment. When completely restored to your usual vigor, continue taking a capsule or two each day; they will keep you in condition and prevent a return of the disease.

Do not delay a minute. Delays are especially dangerous in kidney and bladder trouble. All druggists sell GOLD MEDAL Hair-Lem Oil Capsules. They will refund the money if not as represented. In three sizes, sealed packages. Ask for the original imported GOLD MEDAL. Accept no substitutes.

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RED CROSS GIVING SERVICE MONEY CAN'T BUY

Paris, March 20.—"There are many things in the way of comforts that money cannot buy," said Henry P. Davidson, chairman of the American Red Cross War Council to the Associated Press correspondent today. "Our Government has taken care of our boys and their families, but it is in the way of money. The purpose of the Red Cross is to supply our boys with those things like moral help and sympathy which money does not supply."

"Our boys" are here from 170 to 6000 miles away from their homes and we have organized a service to obtain news from their families and another service has been established for the writing of their correspondence when they are hospitalized through wounds or sickness.

Mr. Davidson pointed out that a large percentage of the American soldiers are property owners in America and that most of them left so hurriedly there was no time for them to transfer their property or take such measures as securing the appointment of guardians. Many of them are greatly worried over the taking care of mortgages, the payment of taxes and possible legal procedure that might be necessary.

"The Red Cross," continued Mr. Davidson, "has organized a service especially to look after such cases. The property of our boys will be looked after until they were there."

Mr. Davidson expressed himself as greatly pleased with the praise and gratitude voiced by the French press for the work of the Red Cross in connection with last Friday's explosion.

Daniels to Follow Baker

Washington, March 20.—Secretary of the Navy Daniels, or Assistant Secretary Franklin D. Roosevelt, will go overseas during the spring or summer to study the work of American warships in European waters and to inspect the American naval base abroad. In all probability Secretary Daniels, rather than Mr. Roosevelt, will make the tour of inspection, which will be similar to that now being made by Secretary of War Baker. While its decision has not been actually reached, it is appreciated that it is as impossible for naval officials here to visualize conditions in European waters as it is for officials in the War Department to visualize conditions of the western front.

RYE

Private Ray Foss of Fort McKinley, Portland, Me., has been spending a few days leave with his parents.

The Rye Dramatic Club will give their excellent play "An Old Fashioned Mother" this evening. It will be a treat.

Elmer Brown who has been restricted to his home for the past week by an abscess is slowly recovering.

Miss Ethel Hodgdon, who has been the guest of her cousin, Mrs. T. H. Perkins for the past two weeks has accepted a position at the G. H. French store in Portsmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Long and family have taken up residence at Jennings Beach.

Gordon Yeaton is now employed on the navy yard.

Edwin Locke, who has been out of school for the past two weeks owing to illness was able to return Monday.

Judge Edward H. Adams of Portsmouth will speak at the Congregational church next Sunday evening.

Mrs. Hollo Morton of Jennings beach has returned from a visit with her husband who is keeper of one of the Maine coast guard stations.

The many friends of Miss Jane Newton, teacher at the Center school, hope for her speedy recovery from illness.

Miss Evelyn Ridge of Foye's Corner has taken a position at the Morley Bulton factory.

Rye, March 21.—Local people will read with interest the following article from the Holderness, Goshen County, Neb., weekly in relation to a former Rye woman, Mrs. Horace Caswell.

"The treasury of the local Red Cross chapter is richer by \$107, the proceeds of which are from the sale of the quilt which was pieced and worked by Mrs. Caswell and donated to the ladies of the chapter. The quilt was auctioned to the highest bidder Monday night at the Council of Defense meeting. The buyers, in every case, after purchasing the quilt again offered it to the highest bidder and the last purchaser was C. G. Nelson, who in turn gave it again to the chapter to be sold at some future time."

Richard Varrell, who has been off duty at the navy yard since the middle of January will resume his duty on April 1st.

Mrs. Edward Sterling and sister, Mrs. John Spaully of Worcester, Mass., formerly of Portsmouth, have been called to Wolfeboro, N. H., by the critical illness of their mother, Mrs. Henry Kenian, whom as many friends in this city.

No more danger from Great Bay ice

All old time Rye men say that there is no further danger from the ice in Great Bay. It is the ice in Broad Cove that has always done the damage and this came out last week with the loss of the Dover Point bridge. The narrows between the bay and the river prevent the ice from the bay getting much of a run before it can pass Adams and Fox Point. It is well broken up and beyond doing any damage. Driving piles now is like locking the stable door.

Put sand on ship ways

Newark, N. J., March 20.—Secret service operatives were making a thorough investigation today of the standstill of the ways from which the Coast, the first ship launched at the yard of the Foundation Company, slid into the water yesterday.

The inquiry was ordered by U. S. District Attorney Lynch.

Local fishermen say that the wall that used to cost one dollar a bushel, is hard to get now at \$1.65 for the same amount.

MATTRESSES ARE PATRIOTIC

Burdens have been and are being laid on the Nation's shoulders. Those shoulders are yours, and they must be sturdy. You must be in better physical and mental condition, you must care for yourself, you must have rest, and complete rest. It is "nature's soft restorer" and more, it is necessary to us as "Germany's disposer."

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The missionary societies of St. John's Episcopal church will hold an all-day sewing meeting in the vestry of the church today.

Rev. Jaffris C. Crowley of Manchester delivered the Lenten sermon at St. John's church last evening.

The local branch of the Red Cross has been called upon to furnish 7500 pounds of worn clothing which will be shipped for Red Cross work in Belgium. The officials in charge will make a drive to collect the clothing next week.

Miss R. Brown, president of the St. John's church, has been appointed chairman for Dover to take charge of the third Liberty Loan campaign.

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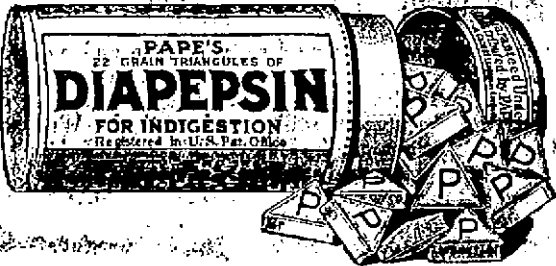
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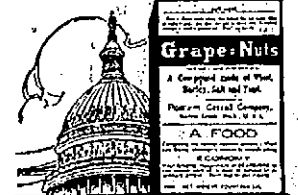
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Costwise Shipping and Railroads to be
Co-Ordinated Under One Head to
Speed Up Shipments.

(By Associated Press)
Washington, March 20.—Readjustment of coastwise and great lakes shipping under the control of the Shipping Board and the Railroad is being planned. The coordination of the water and railroad shipments under one control would greatly speed up the freight of the country. Many of the raw materials can be shipped to the mills much better by water than by land, for instance it will take cotton four days by ships from Savannah

to Boston, against as many weeks by rail. Thirty great lake steamers have been transferred to the coast trade and probably will be put into the New England coal carrying trade. About 20,000,000 tons of coal will need to be carried to New England by water this summer to which will be added the 10,000,000 by railroad. An additional 32,357 tons of shipping has been added to the New England coal trade but the required 270,000 tons is still lacking 165,000 tons.

RED CROSS FURNISHES DRESSINGS

(By Associated Press)
Boston, March 20.—More than 2,442,000 surgical dressings have been made by the American Red Cross in New England during the month of February. The American Red Cross is supplying every hospital with its surgical dressings and the Red Cross is practically supplying the hospitals of the world.

FIRST LIBERTY MOTOR IN WASHINGTON

(By Associated Press)
Washington, March 20.—The first liberty motor in actual service here, arrived here today in a navy flying boat, which made the trip from Norfolk, carrying the pilot and two passengers.

INDICT HALIFAX PORT OFFICIAL

Halifax, N. S., March 20.—Commander Wyatt, R. N., chief examining officer of this port at the time of the great explosion in December, was indicted today by the grand jury on a

charge of manslaughter. The bill was found notwithstanding instructions to the jury yesterday by Justice Russell that there was nothing in the evidence to justify an indictment. Commander Wyatt was severely censured for neglect of duty by the government commission which investigated the collision between the steamships Mont Blanc and Imo, which caused the explosion.

PRESIDENT MAY TAKE PRIVATE PROPERTY

(By Associated Press)
Washington, March 20.—Under a bill sent to the Senate Military committee today by Acting Secretary of War Crowell, the President would be empowered during the war to take over private property both personal and real estate, on paying of proper compensation for national defense.

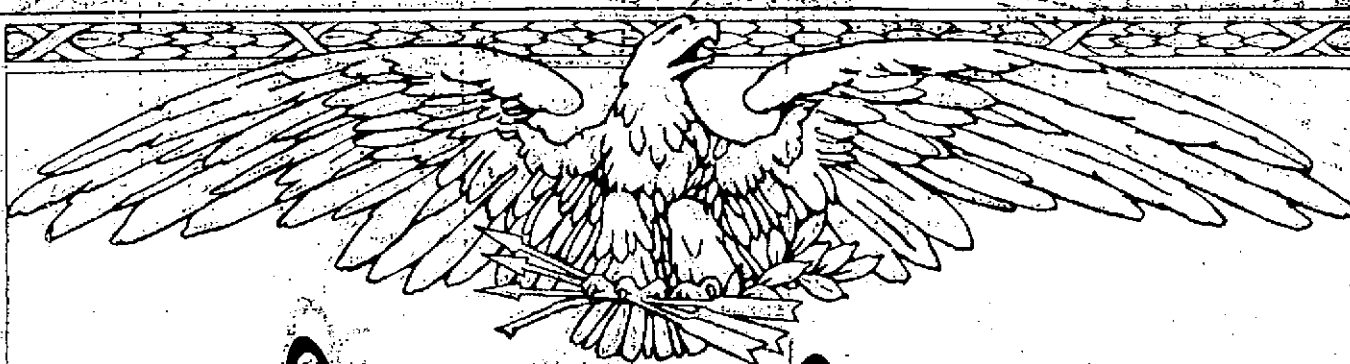
ESTABLISHED NEW WORLD RECORD

(By Associated Press)
New York, March 20.—Jole Ray of the Illinois Athletic Club of Chicago, established a new world's record for indoor three quarter of a mile, when tonight he made the distance in 3m 4.4 seconds. The best previous record was 3m 7s, made by Joe Driscoll in Buffalo in 1913.

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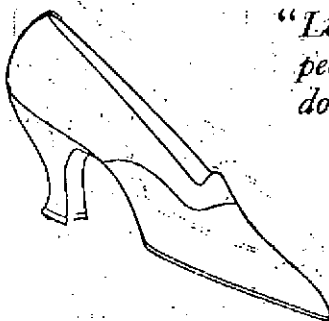
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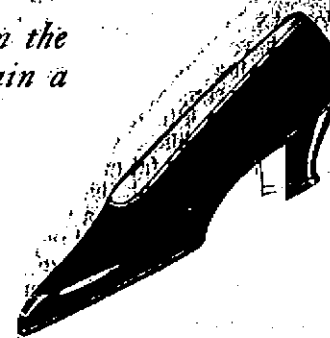
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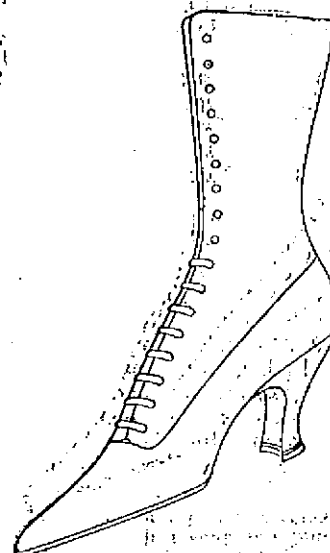
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TO TRAIN MEN FOR ARMY IN COLLEGES

(By Associated Press)
Washington, March 20.—Provost Marshall General Crowder will begin within a few days calling out men in the draft for technical training for the needs of the army. A general survey of the educational institutions of the country is being made at the present time. 60,000 men obtained from Class A will be ordered into these institutions for special training during the summer months.

LOSE 17 SHIPS BY SUBMARINES

(By Associated Press)
London, March 20.—The Admiralty

today announced that during the past week the loss of the merchant marine from mines and submarines was 17 ships, of these eleven were 1600 tons or over, and five under with one fishing schooner. 11 ships beat off attacks by submarines.

SUNDAY BASE BALL BILL PASSED

(By Associated Press)
Boston, March 20.—Sunday base ball bill allowing base ball games on Sunday between enlisted men with no payment of admission, was passed by the House today after a bitter debate. It will now go to the senate where it will be taken up on Friday.

The Pittsfield Exemption Board was required to make out 66 papers in connection with five boys who have just gone away.

URGES MEN TO SHARE SACRIFICES

(By Associated Press)
Boston, March 20.—An appeal to the employers and employees to share the sacrifices with the men in the front line trenches, was made by the British labor commission here this evening. James Butterworth, representing the shipwrights and ship building unions, and N. A. Appleton representing the British General Federated Trade Union, spoke at a large gathering of employers and union men here this evening.

TRAIN KILLS DEER NOT FAR FROM EXETER

Exeter, March 20.—A deer was reported to have been killed by one of the early morning trains between here and Newfields Tuesday morning, having been discovered by the section hands when going to work. The matter was reported to Play and Game Detective Fred H. Thompson of Hampton, who investigated and found that the carcass was too badly mangled to be fit for meat. As the head was cut off it was thought that it might have been shot and placed on the track, but investigation proved that such was not the case.

Disregarding the ancient custom of the royal families of Japan, the Emperor has selected a girl, aged 11, not of royal birth, for the crown prince's bride. She is a member of the Imperial household. It has always been the custom to choose a girl from one of the five noble families.

WILL NOT ALLOW SOLDIERS IN FRANCE TO VOTE

(By Associated Press)
Washington, March 20.—A formal recommendation against any attempt being made to record the soldiers vote in France for any election held in this country has been made by the War Department. After an expression of opinion by General Pershing and department officials it is learned that they decided that it would be impractical to try and register the vote of the soldiers in France.

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FAST BOUTS AT ROCKINGHAM A. C.

Eddie Flynn Gets Decision Over Billy Burke in Ten Round—Young Veddo Takes Al Nelson to a Ten Round Draw.

The boxing fan who missed the bout at Freeman's hall on Wednesday evening, was just out of luck. There were three of the best bouts of the season, two ten and a four round preliminary, and either of the ten round affairs were well worth the money.

It was not as big a crowd as usual owing to the fact that the U. S. S. Frederick crew were not present with their favorite Pinky Crosbie, who was matched with Al Nelson. The ship's sailing prevented the bout and Johnny Veddo of the U. S. Naval Reserves

stalloned at this yard, was substituted and he proved a better man than Crosbie.

He went ten rounds with Al Nelson who angled to come back after being out of the ring for two years, and he came back in good shape, although he was unable to dispose of Young Veddo and had to be satisfied with a draw.

Veddo is a coming boy with a punch that if properly directed would make Nelson a short-time man in the ring. He opened with everything in his favor and the way he drove Nelson

around the ring bordered in for the Mangleman, but the lad could not meet Nelson in fighting and his body punches soon had the sailor weak. Veddo had all of the better of the first three rounds, but in the fourth Nelson shot across a body punch that made the boy wince and for the next two rounds it looked as though he would be put away. He, however, made a remarkable come back and held his own for a time, although it was Nelson's round in the sixth, seventh and eighth, but in the ninth the lad came back and forced the fighting and clearly had the better of the going. He held his own in the tenth and the decision of a draw was right. If Veddo could protect himself in clinches he would defeat Nelson.

Eddie Flynn of Peabody got the decision over Billy Burke of Lynn in one of the best ten round bouts seen in this section for many moons. Both are willing fighters and they mixed it fast from the start. It was clearly to be seen that Burke was out after a while if possible, but Flynn was too clever for him and with his left hand jab kept him away and at times crossing with his right in effective manner. Burke made a game fight, however, and as both men were on their feet and going strong in the tenth, the fight rightfully went to Flynn on points.

Burke is not the boxer that Flynn is, but he has a punch and can take punishment. In five rounds more, there would be a question if Flynn would last, as he was beginning to weaken toward the last of the bout, although having the lead in the tenth round. It was a great bout between fast and willow, who fight clean and are trained to the minute.

The preliminaries was a fast bout for four rounds between young Flynn of the South Dakota and Tom Queen of the navy yard and Walsh was given the decision.

It was in every way a big success and if Manager Dow can stage such bouts as fast evening he should get the support of every fan in this section.

SPORT NOTES OF INTEREST

The Boston papers are certainly handing out the "bull" about tonight's "championship" match between John Kilonis and Pink Gardner, and incidentally referring to Gardner as the "undefeated Southern champion". A glance at the records, if there are any such thing in the wrestling game, will reveal that Kilonis threw Gardner at Atlantic City about two months ago. Everyone holds a title of some kind in the mat game and it would take a Philadelphia lawyer to keep tabs on these "champions". Kilonis now claims the middleweight championship. Well, if John should decide to amputate both legs and one arm, he might possibly weigh in as a middleweight. Earl Caddock, who has a good claim on the heavyweight championship, tips the scales at less than 100 pounds. Think it over.

The show staged by the Rockingham A. C. last night was a credit to the management. Lovers of good, clean boxing could travel many miles and not see half the action they saw at Freeman's hall Wednesday evening. The three bouts on the card were all excellent, and the contestants were evenly matched. The bout between Billy Burke of Lynn, and Eddie Flynn of Peabody, was one of the best ever seen in this city. Eddie won the award, but only by a close margin. The surprise of the evening was Johnny Veddo.

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do of the naval reserve, who took the place of Pink Crosbie of the Frederick. Crosbie may be a good man, but it is doubtful if he could have shown to any better advantage against Al Nelson than did the boy from the navy yard. Both boys boxed well and the draw decision given by referee McCurdy, was well received by the large crowd. It was a fine boxing show and a credit to the sport.

Harry Young of Rochester, formerly manager of the Elks' Alleys in this city, last Friday evening rolled a total of 1014 in a ten-string match at Rockingham. Young and Pat Kelley, another Portsmouth boy, will come to Portsmouth Friday night and roll against Reimer and Kingsbury at the Arcade alleys.

Quite a tough job following this wrestling game. According to the Manchester papers, Pink Gardner is scheduled to wrestle Jim Poulos at Jolley hall Friday evening, and John Kilonis is booked to meet Cyclone Ross at the Academy the same evening. Manchester must have an awful bug over wrestling if it can support two bouts at different halls on the same evening.

Ira Ball, the former crack pitcher on the Berwick Academy baseball team, is now employed in a drug store in North Berwick. He is the second academy pitcher in a few years to take to the drug business. Dave Dube, a former star twirler is now employed in Boston.

Baseball prospects have brightened considerably at Bates college, since it has been learned that Harry Lord of the Portland team in the Eastern Association has been engaged as coach for the spring. It is expected that Lord will begin his work as soon as the weather permits the men to get out of doors. Captain Duncan will have charge of the men while they are still in the cage.

Jim Poulos went to Lewiston, Me., Tuesday night and wrestled Homer Trypanian of that city. The audience was a very small one, so the men agreed to wrestle for an hour, one fall to win. As no fall was gained by either man, the bout was ended in a draw. John Kilonis, traveled to Lewiston last week and made Trueman look pretty bad, slugging him to the mat for two falls in forty minutes.

WITH THE BOXERS

Joe Engan and Ted Lewis, the welterweight champion, are down for a meeting at Columbus, Ohio, tonight over the 12-round route, and it would be no surprise if the career of the man from Boston is checked with a knockout. It is almost a year since the pair met at Boston and Lewis won a 12-round decision. Joe was lucky to survive the third round when Ted caught him flush on the jaw and dropped him for the count of nine. However, Engan lasted the 12 rounds, but many were of the opinion that Lewis could have put him away if he worked hard enough.

In the future, boxers appearing in Wisconsin rings, will not have an alibi to offer the referee that they are not familiar with the rules. The state boxing commission will present each fight with a referee appearing on "Badger" state cards with an interesting little souvenir—a copy of the rules of the commission.

Ray Rivers, the California lightweight has been drafted into the national army. He wrote that he likes army life and hopes to be able to distinguish himself in the real conflict.

With a battle for the heavyweight championship of the world assured, interest in the boxing game has revived wonderfully during the past few weeks in New York. The heavens of course are occupying the spotlight now, and there is plenty of room for the little fellow to edge in, and unless present prospects go away there will be some interesting matches in other divisions between May 30 and Labor Day.

ON THE DIAMOND

An unusual and interesting feature of the spring training of the St. Louis Americans is focussing the attention of the fans upon Shreveport, La., for there Jack Powell, fat and middle-aged, is attempting what, if successful, will prove one of the most remarkable comebacks in the history of baseball. Powell, who twirled for the St. Louis club during the team's first year in the American league, and who left major league baseball in 1912, is paying his own expenses during the training season, so confident is he of his ability to outdo Father Time.

Felder Jones, manager of the St. Louis Americans, while making no promises to the veteran has, however, expressed his willingness to permit Jack to see what he can do in the business of puzzling batters.

Powell, although never a whirlwind as a winning pitcher, was rated as better than the average pitcher during the years he served in the big leagues. He was probably one of the best of that group of pitchers which relied for its success upon the ability to make the batter hit the ball into the air—easy outs for fielders. His best major league year, probably was in 1905, when, with Bill Dineen and the late wonderful Rube Waddell he kept the St. Louis Americans in the pennant race until the very end of the season.

P. A. C. WIN CLUB MEET FROM ELKS

Finish Up Interesting Series by Wining Bowling Match Wednesday Evening.

The final matches of the inter club meet between the P. A. C. and the Elks was held at the Elks home on Wednesday evening. No matter how the matches came out last evening the P. A. C. had the necessary points to win, and to this they added the bowling, and they will take possession of the inter club cup and be the guests of the Elks at a supper later.

The P. A. C. won the bowling by 61 pins taking the first and third strings and the total Woods was high for the P. A. C. with 282 and he had high single string with 109. The score:

P. A. C.	Elks
Woods	109 90 83-282
Coleman	78 85 87-260
Tockwood	76 75 80-240
Jordan	103 73 80-265
Kingsbury	30 95 93-268
Total	446 418 432 1296
Elks	59 76 80-254
Schneider	86 76 83-243
Caystick	75 85 83-243
Morrissey	73 88 82-243
Hogan	83 103 76-262
Total	405 427 413 1245

During that year Powell was the iron man of the team and repeatedly pitched on successive days in his attempt to keep the team on the top. Late in the season Detroit and St. Louis met in the crucial series of the year. Harry Howell shut out Detroit in the first game and in the second Powell repeated, pitching what is considered the best game of his career. The next day Rube Waddell was hampered out of the box and Powell relieved him. The following day, playing a double header, Powell again attempted to bring victory to his club, but Ty Cobb broke up a tight battle and after that St. Louis had little chance for the pennant. After four more years in the American league, Powell, although still a winning pitcher, could not last out a game because of weak legs. In 1913 he went to Louisville and then Lincoln of the Western league grabbed him. Just how old the veteran is must be guess work. Powell, however, was an old timer when Bill Dineen, Ed Walsh, Nick Altrock, Bill Donovan, George Mullin and other star twirlers were in their prime. Powell is well aware of the old saying: "they never come back," but he keeps jogging along Shreveport roads in an effort to take off a few pounds. Jack insists that he can come back and,felder Jones, while not optimistic hopes he can. Powell was a real pitcher in his day and if he succeeds in the comeback will be a big help to the St. Louis team.

The largest number of ante-season inter-league games ever scheduled for decision by major league clubs, is planned by the various baseball teams now in training for the pennant races of 1918. Close to sixty such contests have been announced and it is likely that several others will be added to the already lengthy schedule before the clubs complete their journey through the south and southwest. Based upon the experience of past years it is not likely that all of these contests will be played as the records of recent seasons show that not more than fifty per cent of the games arranged are completed, and wind storms frequently causing the teams to abandon such exhibitions while en route.

Cobb, Speaker and Jackson, kings of swat, greater perhaps than any trio that ever played the game, have averaged better than 300, covering the whole period of their careers in the American league. Cobb leads the trio with a mark of 370, Jackson is next with 353 and Speaker right behind with 342. Eddie Collins also boasts a splendid record with 321, but he can't be included with Dixie's contribution to baseball's hall of fame. Cobb also leads the American league in stolen bases, runs scored and long hitting. Aside from that the Peach hasn't done anything to earn his salary for the Detroit baseball club.

TROTTER GOSSIP

(By W. A. Gocher)
The chestnut mare Flora A, 200 1-4, by Auctioneer, has been purchased by a gentleman in Columbus, Ohio and placed in Charlie Valentine's stable. This is the mare that was supposed to have been at Windsor, Conn., and Woonsocket, R. I., in 1916, when Charlie Root appeared on the scene with the chestnut mare Edna L., 210 1-4, dyed to a chestnut in color and used her name.

The four-year-old filly Little Annie S., 218 1-4, by Peter O'Donna, is now in Walter Cox's stable at Dover, N. H.

Walter Cox, 203 1-2, and Thomas Earl, 205 3-4, will meet in the Canadian free-for-all this season. The former is now owned at Bathurst, N. B., and the latter at Sidney, N. S.

Wawaset Park, Wilmington, Del., has been sold and will be put up into building lots. Another tract will be built further from the city.

Hamilton Bros. of New Haven, Conn., have traded Red November, 211 1-4, for the pacer Miss Kay, 211 1-4.

HUNS HIT GERMAN EMBASSY

Paris, March 21.—During the recent German aerial attack on Paris one of the enemy aviators dropped a bomb which struck and damaged the embassy building of one of the Central Powers.

Two days later the caretaker of the building requested the legation of the neutral power representing the enemy country to present a bill to the French government for the damages done to the building. France is asked to pay \$300 for destruction by the enemy of his own property.

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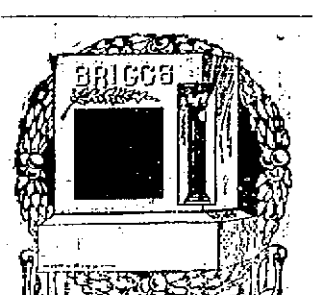
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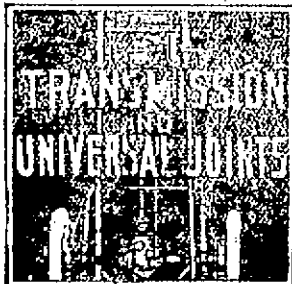
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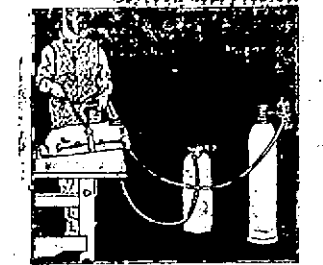
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DEADLOCK BROKEN IN OVERMAN BILL

Washington, March 20.—Holding substantially the legislation asked by President Wilson to give him broad powers to reorganize and coordinate Government departments and agencies in prosecuting the war, the Overman bill, advanced as an Administration substitute for the Senate Military Committee's war cabinet and munitions director measures, was ordered favorably reported today by the Senate Judiciary Committee by a vote of 11 to 7.

The principal provision of the bill as it now goes to the Senate, where a bitter contest is predicted by its opponents, authorizes the President "to make such redistribution of functions among executive agencies as he may deem necessary" during the war.

Three Republicans—Hiram of Idaho, Nelson of Minnesota and Colt of Rhode Island—joined with the following eight Democrats in favor of the measure: Chairman Cullerton of Texas, Overman of North Carolina, Fletcher of Florida, Ashurst of Arizona, Shields of Tennessee, Walsh of Montana, King of Utah and Wolcott of Delaware. King, however, reserved the right to file a minority report and present amendments to meet what he regarded as objectionable features.

The seven senators voting against the measure and who promised a fight in the Senate were Hiram of Missouri and Smith of Georgia, Democrats, and Dillingham of Vermont, Brandegee of Connecticut, Cummins of Iowa, Polk of Washington and Sterling of South Dakota, Republicans.

A substitute by Senator Smith of Georgia proposing that the President's authority be limited to the War and Navy departments. The Shipping Board, the Emergency Fleet Corporation and the Bureau of Mines, was defeated in the committee 10 to 8. Senator Smith said he would offer his substitute in the Senate and members of the Senate Military Committee plan to offer the war cabinet and munitions director bills as amendments. Senator Overman said today that he expected to report the bill immediately, but that debate probably would not begin for a week or ten days.

FORMER CAPTAIN NOW PRIVATE

Lawrence, March 20.—Jeremiah J. Sullivan, Jr., leader of F company of the 9th regiment in the border campaign of two years ago, and its

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ARTILLERY SCHOOL FOR OFFICERS

Washington, March 20.—The importance of accurate artillery barrage in trench warfare has so impressed army heads that the war department is considering the establishment of schools of instruction for artillerymen to supplement the work of the service school at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

The Fort Sill school has been crowded since this country entered the war, but the output has failed to equal the demands for trained officers. Brigadier General William S. Snow recently was appointed chief of artillery on the general staff for the purpose of meeting the increased demands. Camp McClellan, at Annapolis, Md., has been most frequently mentioned as the logical site for the artillery replacement camp.

Barrage fire as perfected in France has been brought to the point where, over a front of several miles, the wall of bursting shrapnel is kept just ahead of the advancing infantry. One ill laid gun or even one badly set fuse will cause the explosive to burst among the troops. Unless the supporting guns are absolutely accurate along certain portions of the western front, where No Man's Land dwindles to a strip of only a few yards, friendly instead of enemy trenches will be deluged with shells.

There is no raw material in either country and the rocket commission have sent out an urgent appeal to the Red Cross for their assistance.

The Red Cross call for discarded clothing for the people in Belgium and in the rear of the German line in France should meet with a ready response. The people in Belgium and northern France have suffered untold hardships and they are now in a very ragged condition.

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DUTCH SHIPS ARE SEIZED

(By Associated Press)
The United States and allies in the great war have come into approximately one million tons of shipping to aid in the carrying on the great struggle against the Central Powers.

Having been unsuccessful in perfecting plans with Holland for the transfer of the ships, the United States and Great Britain have ordered all such vessels seized and placed in service.

Holland in the face of the threats of Germany has long refused to voluntarily surrender the ships to these two countries, so that nothing remained but for them to seize the ships under their sovereign right.

Not alone with the vessel owners, many of which have been lying idle for several months, benefit by the seizure, but all of the people of Holland will, as the United States and Great Britain have guaranteed Holland the necessary food stuff shipments and also to protect her trade with her colonies. The countries will pay for the use of the ships and replace them if they are destroyed.

As a result of the action of the Entente allies, Germany may be expected to start an intensive campaign with her U-boats.

All along the western front there has been activity but confined mainly to artillery and raids. To the French again has fallen the task of throwing back the principal infantry attack, the Germans in Loreaine attacking in force, but they were thrown back with heavy casualties. At several other points the Germans started attacks of some magnitude but all were met by the Allies and in every case the Germans were forced to turn back and with heavy losses.

The American troops in the Toul sector have been giving the Germans a taste of their own medicine, and in the past few days have severely gashed the German front with hundreds of gas shells. Another new form of German "dirty work," has been the trick of the Germans to drop from planes rubber balls filled with mustard gas.

Secretary of War Baker, in making a tour of the front came near being a victim of a German shell which fell within forty yards of his automobile.

Although the snow is melting in the mountains along the Italian front, there is still sufficient to hold up any big advance. The enemy aeroplanes are, however, continuing their bomb dropping on the city of Venice and all of the civilian population has fled.

In Russia all reports show that the Germans and Austrians are still advancing and Petrograd is now menaced, as the Germans are located 150 miles east of the city and they have taken Kharkov. Even Moscow is said to be threatened as the Russians are apparently offering no resistance but retreating before the advancing armies.

The Admiralty today made the announcement that the merchant marine loss for the past twelve months is 6,000,000 tons and not 9,500,000 tons as claimed by the Germans.

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Heavy, impure blood makes a muddy, plumpy complexion, headache, nausea, indigestion. Thin blood makes you weak, pale and sickly, or pure blood, sound digestion, use Burdock Blood Bitters, \$1.25 at all stores.

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How To Get Relief When Head and Nose are Stuffed Up!

Count fifty! Your cold in head or catarrh disappears. Your clogged nostrils will open, the air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more snuffing, hawking, mucous discharge, dryness or headache; no struggling for breath at night.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist and apply a little of this antiseptic cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothing and healing the swollen or inflamed mucous membrane, giving you instant relief. Head colds and catarrh yield like magic. Don't stay stuffed-up and miserable. Relief is sure.

OBSEQUIES

Mrs. Isabelle R. Wheeler
The funeral of Mrs. Isabelle R. Wheeler was held from Christ church Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock. Rev. Father Brine officiating. The body was placed in the receiving tomb under direction of O. W. Ham.

The organ recital at the North church Friday evening will be one of the most interesting of the entire series.

SIX MILLION TONS OF SHIPPING SUNK IN 1917

London, March 20.—Figures on the shipping output and tonnage losses of Great Britain will be published regularly hereafter. It was announced in the House of Commons today by Sir Eric Campbell Geddes, the First Lord of the Admiralty, during the debate on the navy shipbuilding bill. It would not be in the national interest, however, to give the tonnage of losses up to date, he added.

The amount of tonnage sunk in the last twelve months, he said, was 6,000,000, instead of 9,500,000, as the Germans claimed.

The merchant tonnage produced in the fourth quarter of 1917 was 420,000, he said, and it had fallen steadily since. The total Allied and neutral tonnage was now 42,000,000, he continued, largely due to new construction by the United States and the seizure of German ships.

The output of new tonnage, he continued, was very low in 1916, and reached its lowest point in 1916. This decline had been coincident with the increased output of munitions. Before the intensified submarine war began Great Britain was 1,000,000 tons to the bad.

The world's tonnage, exclusive of enemy ships, had fallen 2,500,000 from the beginning of the war to the end of 1917, he said.

The Daily Mail today publishes a Paris despatch which says that the Germans sank 2933 ships last year. Commenting on the despatch, the newspaper says that the figures suggest that publication of Allied losses now has been decided upon.

Three More Neutral Sunk
London, March 20.—The crew of the Norwegian steamship Wegadesk, 4271 tons gross, has been rescued from life boats, according to a report of the Norwegian foreign office forwarded in a Central News despatch from Copenhagen. Remains from a German submarine were placed on the Wegadesk, but no word as to her fate has been received.

The Norwegian sailing vessel Carla, 1688 tons gross, has been sunk by a submarine, the despatch reports. The captain was killed, but his crew was rescued.

BOWLING

Ten String Match
In a ten string match at the Arcade Alley on Wednesday evening Tobey defeated Shiple by a good margin.

The scores:
Tobey—89, 92, 91, 106, 81, 89, 108, 103, 85, 104—945.
Shiple—107, 77, 71, 81, 105, 79, 80, 82, 83, 92—857.

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WANTED—Tenement 4 or 5 rooms. Julian Fico, 32 Hanover St. ch 1wm21

WANTED—By married couple and child furnished or unfurnished house in Portsmouth, Kittery or Eliot. State price and location. Address A. D. this office. ch 1f m21

WANTED—Position by experienced bookkeeper with knowledge of type-writing. Address R. C. H. this office. ch 1w m21

WANTED—Experienced clothing salesman. Must furnish good references. Good pay. Apply Everybody's Store. 1v m21

WANTED—By married couple with little girl eight years old, a four to six room unfurnished house; would lease; best of references given. Tel. 1091Y. he m18, 1v

WANTED—Men, women, 18 or over, needed for Government war jobs; thousands of jobs available. \$100 month. American Institute, Dept. C-659, Rochester, N. Y. m18-23-30, a6-13

WANTED—A table girl. Apply 276 Market street. Tel. 354X. he m16, 1v

WANTED—For a few hours each day, a woman to assist at general housework. Apply 111 Wilbur street or telephone 1568. he m16, 1v

WANTED—A woman to work in lunch room. Apply Brackett's Lunch at entrance to navy yard, Kittery, Me. he m14, 1v

WANTED—To hire one or two houses anywhere in Portsmouth. Apply 183 Congress street. ch 1w m20

WANTED—One or two rooms for light housekeeping, furnished or unfurnished, in Portsmouth or Kittery. Address B. A. C. he 1w m 14

WANTED—Two to four rooms for light housekeeping by a navy yard workman or a furnished house. D. M. Swenson, Portsmouth, General Delivery a 1w m16

WANTED—An assistant cook, 2 experienced waitresses. Apply Sinclair Inn. he m4, 1v

WANTED—Laundry help. Women and girls. Apply at Portsmouth Steam Laundry. he 1f 27

WANTED—Ads and broad ads; will owners of these tools in this vicinity call the Herald business office. If you have them be patriotic and get busy. he 1f 12

LET PLO, THE ROOFER, put on those storm doors and windows, No. 1 No. School street. he 1v 1f

ROOMS with or without board, on line of travel; can accommodate fourteen people. Phone 1089J. m5 1f

TO LIQUOR DEALERS—If you are looking for a clean, profitable business, apply to Ralph E. Mears, Exeter, N. H. he m14, 1v

EXPERIENCED MILLINER would like position in Portsmouth. Write me and I'll call. Address J. A. Herald he m18, 1v

WILL GIVE a lady exclusive right to make a comfortable income; high class proposition with free instructions, small investment. Address E. A. M., this office. he 2w m 19

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TO LET—Furnished rooms. Apply 712 Islington street. he m16, 1v

TO LET—One large room suitable for two men. Apply 59 Court street, corner Liberty street. he m15, 1v

TO LET—Furnished room, all modern conveniences. Apply 3 Richards avenue. he m16, 1v

TO LET—One front room partly furnished, also one unfurnished room to let. Inquire at the premises, Mrs. Maud H. Shea, 181 Myrtle Avenue. he m16, 1v

TO LET—Large furnished front room, 2 large closets. Apply 130 Union street. he m15, 1v

TO LET—Furnished front room, bay window, second floor. Heat and bath, refined neighborhood. 78 Lawrence St. ch 1w m16

TO LET—Three furnished rooms with bath for light housekeeping; also single rooms. Apply Mrs. J. E. Keene, Kittery Depot, Me. he m14, 1v

TO LET—One furnished room; cash accommodation two, men only. Apply 39 Cabot street. he m14, 1v

TO LET—At the Marcy house, 333 Pleasant street, rooms heated with kitchen privileges. he m11, 1v

TO LET—Two furnished rooms. Gentlemen preferred. Apply 600 Union street. he m 7 1f

WANTED—Experienced sales girl to work in shoe store. Apply Frank W. Knight, Market Square. he 1w m 13

TO LET

TO LET—Large furnished front room suitable for two men; modern improvements. Apply 33 School street. he m16 1v

TO LET—Two sunny warm rooms (not for light housekeeping). All modern conveniences. Apply 450 Islington street. ch 1w m20

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—1 Chalmers car, mod. 36, 5-pass, touring; must be sold at once. Owner in France. Can be seen at Low's Garage. he m21, 1v

FOR SALE—Ford touring car, 1914 model; cheap for cash, \$200; four new tires. Apply E. B. Grace, Kittery Point, Me. he m20, 1v

FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching. Single comb Brown Leghorn. Apply T. J. Burke, 600 Broad street. ch 1wm20

FOR SALE—Power Boat like new. Seal 25 or 30, 20 h. p. engine. Best offer takes it. P. O. Box 454, City. ch 1w m19

FOR SALE—Reliance auto truck, 3 ton, good condition. Price a bargain. Apply Sinclair Garage. A chance to make money. ch 1w m 19

FOR SALE—Farm and village property in Greenland and vicinity, from 1 to 200 acres, \$1800 up. Apply C. M. Hurlress, Greenland, N. H. Tel. 1179X. he m18, 1v

We have a piano just returned by customer near this city, which we will sell for balance due on lease—less than half its real value. It is of standard make mahogany, upright, and will be delivered free of cost to buyer with chair and seat belonging to it. Address Bates-Mitchell Company, this office. ch 1w m16

FOR SALE OR TO LET—Fine 10-room house, steam heat, city water, best neighborhood in village, 13 miles from Portsmouth; barn and 1-2 acre of land; train service convenient for navy yard. Address A. E. P., this office. he m16 1v

FOR SALE—Five-room cottage with place of land situated on Brackett road, Rye, N. H. Apply Frank J. Trefethen, R. F. D. No. 2, Portsmouth, N. H. he m19, 1v

FOR SALE—One very good show case and wall fixtures. Apply at this office.

TYPEWRITERS of all makes for sale and to rent. The Typewriter Store, Dover, N. H. he a17 1f

FOR SALE—11 room house and lot of land at 101 Hanover St. Apply to A. Munton, Penhallow St. Tel. 1024X. ch 1f m5

FOR SALE—At Seashore Farm at Olden's Point, Rye, N. H., plenty of swimming, short hauls right to the spot. J. Wesley Foy, R. F. D. No. 2. he 1f 12

FOR SALE—17 Grade Holstein heifers; 2 pure bred Holstein heifers; 3 pure bred Holstein cows; 3 mules; 1 heavy mare. Tuscan Farm, Portsmouth and Greenland. he m5, 1v

FOR SALE—Small dwelling, newly shingled; acre and half land, new house with 20 rooms; barn with winter supply of hay; horse and cow; fruit trees of all kinds; winter supply of wood; now well and water in the house. Apply Charles M. Miller Durgin Lane. he n27 1f

FOR SALE—One of the best paying hotels on the water front at Old Orchard Beach, of 50 rooms; must be sold on account of sickness. This is all furnished and a good business established. This hotel can be bought on easy terms; if you are looking for a business, don't miss this. For particulars write or call and see W. M. Davis, Old Orchard, Me. he 1f 14

FOR SALE—A work horse. Apply Frederickson Farm, City. ch 1f 14

LOST

LOST—Monday or Tuesday, a large black Persian Pave muff; reward, E. D. Foster, 318 Union street, city. he m21, 2t

LOST—A bunch of keys; finder please notify this office. he m19, 1v

LOST—The gentleman who by mistake, exchanged hats at the Portsmouth Yacht Club may get his hat by applying at P. W. Lydston on Congress street where it has been left. ch 1f m11

LOST—3x4x4 tire on rim between Portsmouth Motor Mart and Greenland. Return to Motor Mart, Fleet Street for reward. ch 1f m13, 1v

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**INCREASING
WORKING FORCE
AT POINT**

A string of ten two-horse teams for use on the big job at Freeman's Point arrived on Wednesday afternoon coming over the road from Boston. The teams took several days to make the trip, carrying all of their necessary fodder and all of the horses were in good condition when they arrived.

They will start work tomorrow at the Point, with the big force of heavy trucks that are engaged in the big gridding job for the ships ways.

If you don't think that work is being done by the Atlantic Corporation which will mean a great boom to this city, take a walk over to the Point and look it over.

**DAYLIGHT SAVING
WILL HELP
SUNSET LEAGUE**

The local baseball fans are delighted with the daylight saving law. It means full nine-inning games this season after working hours. The present prospect is for a league of men in the service to be played at the playgrounds. Mr. Hubbard of the Postoffice Commission is already getting things in line for a big opening of the season of sports. He is very anxious to use the playgrounds for various out of door sports.

PRESENTED WITH WATCH AND CHAIN.

August Rock, who has been employed as crane man at the Newington ship plant, since September last, was presented with a gold watch and chain by his fellow employees on Monday evening. Mr. Rock came here from Minneapolis and has made many friends. He is now employed at the Atlantic Corporation.

**NOTES FROM
THE NEWINGTON
SHIP PLANT**

William Canning and Arthur Simmons of Lawrence, Mass., have joined the force.

President Shattuck witnessed the launching of the Cojole, the first wooden ship in New Jersey, on Monday.

Superintendent for the government F. A. Jones returned to duty on Wednesday after a two days' illness.

Some over one hundred men now room in the hotel.

About thirty more men joined the working force today.

State Recruiting Officer Clarence E. Carr is ordering several hundred more men to report for work here.

**STARTED TO HELP
WOMAN AND WAS
INJURED HIMSELF**

Leslie Whitehouse, gateman for the Boston and Maine railroad at the Vaughan street crossing is suffering from a sprained ankle. He sustained the injury while going to the assistance of a lady who had fallen near the crossing. Before he could reach her, he fell himself and suffered more injury than the party he was about to assist.

**EXPECT TO CLEAR
\$300 ON THE SHOW**

The A. O. H. which successfully produced "The Irish Rebel" for the war fund at Portsmouth Theatre on Monday evening, expect to clear about \$300 on the performance.

ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT

Mrs. Lena Salden announces the engagement of her daughter, Frances R. Salden to Max I. Polmer. Mr. Polmer is a bustling young business man and Miss Salden is a popular young lady.

**SCHEDULE OF
NEW TRAINS TO
THE SHIPYARD****How Workmen From Newburyport and Amesbury Will Be Transferred by Boston & Maine.**

The trains for the workmen between Newburyport, Amesbury and the shipyard at Newington, which began running on Wednesday next, will move on the following schedule:

Regular train from Amesbury to Newburyport at 5.25 a. m. New train from Newburyport leaving at 5.55 a. m., arrive Portsmouth 6.30; arrive shipyard at 6.44; returning leaving shipyard at 5.20 p. m., arrive Newburyport 6.22, arrive Amesbury 6.35.

If the accident had not happened to the Dover Point bridge, the train would run through to Dover and remain there until the return trip at night, bringing back the men to Portsmouth as well as those for Newburyport and Amesbury.

The car fares will be at the customary Boston and Maine rates, about 63 cents each way on single ticket, and very much less on the commutation or monthly ticket, which all men are urged to buy.

It is considered probable that there will be an increase in the rate of pay almost immediately and also an arrangement whereby the company will refund a certain amount of the car fare so that the workmen's share of the expense will be about 20 cents a day.

**FOUR LEAF
CLOVER SOCIETY
GATHERING**

A special gathering held by the Four Leaf Clover Society of the Court Street Christian church on Tuesday evening in the vestry was the occasion of pleasant sociability to all in attendance.

Following the regular business session, a short program was presented, this including readings, vocal and piano solos.

A box supper followed, the ladies bringing dainty box lunches, which were auctioned off to the gentlemen present. Owen Shaw acted as auctioneer and furnished no little merriment by his witty remarks. The boxes were sold to the highest bidder and a good sum was realized from the same. In each box was the name of the lady who furnished the lunch and the buyers found the one who was to share the dainties with them in this way. Orangade was furnished all by the Four Leaf Clover Society.

The affair was one of a series of special occasions to be given by the organization in connection with its regular meetings. I. Goodwin Griffin, Misses Gertrude Ham, Bertha Hatch and Mrs. F. Florence Shaw were in charge.

**LADIES' AID
SOCIETY ELECTS
OFFICERS**

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church held its annual business meeting on Tuesday afternoon in the vestry. The following officers were elected for the year:

President—Mrs. J. Howard Grover.
First Vice President—Mrs. William Bridge.
Second Vice President—Mrs. Chas. Oxford.
Third Vice President—Mrs. John Bridge.
Secretary—Mrs. Charles E. Jenness.
Treasurer—Mrs. Clarence A. Parmenter.

The plan to have some member of

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**WANTED
Laundry
Help
CENTRAL LAUNDRY,
HILL ST.**

The Ladies' Aid Society in charge of the gatherings for each month will be carried out again as in the past two years.

LOCAL DASHES

Fresh cut spinach, 35c pk. at Cater's Market.

The auto painters are doing a hard office business.

The ice on the street is almost a thing of the past.

Rebuilding the Dover Point bridge will be a hard job.

Get your coal supply blanks and fill them out to save time.

Monuments and gravestones. J. H. Dowd Co., 98 Market street.

The street department is certainly getting rid of the old ice.

Railroad men are still dynamiting the ice in the coves up river.

Fresh fish, oysters, meats, groceries. Brown's Market. Try us. Tel. 194.

The sap is running in Vermont. How many gallons will you want at \$2 per gallon?

Many of the steam shovel men at Freeman's Point, worked on the L'Anse-au-Cannet.

Some of the street lights in the business part of the city are still in mourning.

Wonder if the substitute for gasoline is much higher in price than the good old gas?

With twenty-two out for junk licenses they ought to clean up the city pretty well.

Easter Millinery Opening, Friday and Saturday, March 22 and 23. The Misses Flynn, Congress street.

Upholsterers of antique and modern furniture. Hair mattresses renovated. Margeson Bros. Tel. 574.

The crocuses in the yard at Colonel A. F. Howard's have made their appearance above ground and are in bloom.

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Steamer Island, which discharged a cargo of coal at this port, sailed yesterday for a southern coal port to reload coal for this port.

In all seriousness, the air had a real touch of spring this morning. The removal of the ice is another confirmation that it has really come.

Chevrolet, 4 and 8 cyl. cars; Velle cars; Koehler, 4-cyl. trucks, autos to rent. C. E. Woods, Phone 472. h374

The Boston Globe is bemoaning the lack of pop-corn and peanuts. The citizens of Portsmouth, at least some of them, are concerned over the drought that will be upon us after May 1.

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The Dover school children have collected fourteen tons of junk including waste paper, magazines and old rubbers. The junk will be sold and the proceeds turned over to the Red Cross.

Don't forget the Belgium relief depot at the old Court house. If you have any discarded clothing winter or summer wear, send it along. It is woefully needed in this little country of sorry and distress.

The people who will plant the war gardens in this vicinity say that this will be the best garden year that we have ever had. Seem as if the weather man should be consulted if only out of courtesy.

The Susan Green Missionary Society of the Court Street Christian church has a missionary meeting in the church parlor this afternoon at 4.30.

The meeting will be in charge of the president, Mrs. Marion Dexter, Mrs. Pearl Fox will be hostess of the supper to be served the members.

Boston is worrying that the British tank that will visit the Hub in the near future will not be able to parade the streets. The tank weighs fully loaded, about 30 tons. It is feared that the great weight would injure the subway. They might run it down to Portsmouth. Our streets will stand the strain with ease.

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LOOKING FOR NEW QUARTERS.

Representatives of the Western Union Telegraph Company from Boston and Manchester were in this city today negotiating for a new location for the local office of the company.

NOTICE TO FIREMEN

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NOTICE.

Everybody come to the minstrel show and dance given by Morley Bolton Drum Corps, Tuesday evening, April 2, 1918, at Freeman's hall.

**SAILOR DIES FROM
EFFECTS OF GAS****Has Been Unconscious Since Sunday at a Dover Hospital.**

After lingering between life and death since last Sunday, Lawrence O. Longley, a seaman attached to the U. S. S. South Dakota, died at 8 o'clock this morning at the Wentworth hospital, Dover.

Longley was found unconscious from the effects of gas in a room at the Hotel Leighton on Sunday afternoon and all efforts on the part of the physicians to revive him have failed, although at times it was thought he would recover.

A board of officers from the ship and police have investigated the circumstances surrounding the affair at Dover and it seems to be a question whether it was suicide or otherwise. Longley is said to belong in Tennessee and carries an excellent record aboard the ship on which he was serving. The body will be sent to the naval station and probably later to his home. Another investigation on the part of the yard authorities will likely be made.

**SEC. DANIELS
MAY COME
HERE IN APRIL**

Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels is to give an address at Manchester on April 18.

Last night Mr. Tobey received an answer from the official at Washington which is as follows:

"I have received your telegram and it will give me great pleasure to go to Manchester if I can arrange it. At what hour of the day would you wish an address?"

"To this Mr. Tobey replied that a royal welcome would be extended at any time most suitable for the convenience of the secretary and that he would be assured of a large and representative gathering of New Hampshire men and women.

It is understood that the secretary will visit this city on the 19th.

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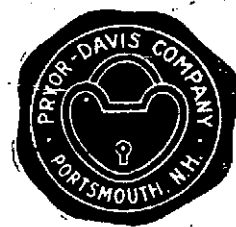
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